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1. Soviet Troops. No important Soviet troop units have been stationed in the city of Veszprém during the summer of 1952. The Soviet city command post is located in a house at Gizella Platz 6. There is a guard with machine pistols in front of the house. This command supervises all Soviet through traffic in Veszprém. The traffic is partly by railway, but chiefly by army trucks. The military trains mostly go south and are rather short (16 to 20 cars). The cars carry troops, guns, and war material in cases.
2. There is a Soviet staff in the house at Honvédgasse 3. In the Honvéd Park on the Stadtrand are quarters for Soviet air officers. There were formerly many more of these than now. The Szarvas Hotel has been requisitioned as quarters for Soviet officers passing through. A number of private houses in the villa suburban quarter are used as officers' quarters. The National Gymnasium (classical school) building at Várgasse 10 and the school administration building at Jókai-gasse 48 are also used by the Russians. The school year had to be ended early so that these buildings could be put at the disposal of the Red Army. A Soviet staff in charge of much transit traffic is stationed in the building of the agricultural cooperative (Mezőgazdasági Szövetkezet), at Szabadság-gasse 7. The large garage at Palotay-gasse 5 has been requisitioned by the Soviet Army as a repair shop for trucks and tractors. All the main streets of the city have signposts and direction guides in Russian cyrillic characters.

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4. Hungarian Troops. The Hungarian city command headquarters are at Gizella Platz 6, in the same building with the Soviet headquarters. A Hungarian replacement (Ergänzung) command is also located here. Veszprém is the headquarters of a

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25X1 Hungarian division, located in the former Danuvia ammunition factory. The [redacted] The barracks are called the Cserierdo-uti barracks. The total strength of the troops in these barracks is about 2,400 men, made up of the following units: a communications company; an armored reconnaissance company; a motorized infantry company; an artillery abteilung, and some unidentified units.

5. The infantry troops carry machine pistols; they also have light and heavy machine guns and four 80 mm. mortars. There are also two SU-122 assault guns. The armored reconnaissance company has armored cars equipped with machine guns. The artillery unit has 76.2 mm, 122 mm, and 152 mm. guns.

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7. The Hungarian troops have stayed in the city all summer.
8. The Hungarian Army also has an ammunition magazine here.
9. The former noncommissioned officers' school is now the barracks of a Hungarian infantry regiment of about 2,500 men, equipped with modern heavy infantry weapons. Its transport is fully motorized. The size of the armored unit is not known, but it has T-34 and JS tanks. The regimental auto park consists of three-axled five-ton cars.

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